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Application No.: 10/805,865

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Title: PORTABLE PEDAL EXTENSION, STEP, FOOTREST, AND BRIEFCASE FOR
SMALL PIANISTS

Examiner: Jeffrey Donels

Art Unit: 2837

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 12/06/2005, please amend the above mentioned application as follows:

In the claims please note that claims 2 and 3 have been amended:

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A pedal extension for small pianists on a multiple pedal piano, one pedal being a damper pedal, comprising:
 - (a) a rectangular box having a first side with four feet contacting a floor, a second opposing side forming a footrest; a front end facing the piano, two vertical sides separating the side with four feet from the footrest side at a usable height and to form a storage space within the box;
 - (b) a pressure bar on the front end of the box for fastening the box to at least one of the piano pedals;
 - (c) a push knob in contact with the piano damper pedal, said push knob on one end of a threaded rod disposed vertically through a slot in said footrest side;
 - (d) an extension pedal having a threaded hole therein, with said threaded rod screwed through the hole, wherein the extension pedal has one end fastened to the footrest side via a hinge, and